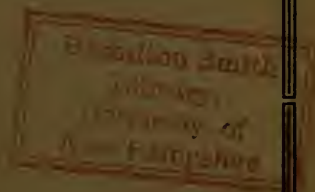


Alton Town Report



For The Fiscal Year Ending January 31

1922



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TOWN TREASURER,
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS, TRUS-
TEES OF THE PUBLIC LIBRARY, COM-
MISSIONERS OF THE LIGHTING PRE-
CINCT, SCHOOL TREASURER, SUPER-
INTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND BOARD
OF EDUCATION

OF THE

Town of Alton, N. H.

FOR THE

FINANCIAL YEAR ENDING JAN. 31,

1922

WITH THE

VITAL STATISTICS FOR 1921, AS PRE-
PARED BY THE TOWN CLERK

THE NEWS PRESS
FARMINGTON, N. H.

FIRE ALARM SIGNALS

BOX NO.	LOCATION
4	Alton Bay Hose House
5	School St., front of School
6	Main St., front of Opera House
12	Campground, near store
32	Corner Mill St. and Gilmanton Road, near Box Shop
42	Pleasant Valley, Opposite River Road
43	Main St., front of Fred S. Colbath resi- dence

3 blasts—Brush fire, repeat three times

2 blasts—Chimney fire, repeat once

2 blasts—All Out Signal

2 blasts at 7.45 o'clock A. M., No School

2 blasts—at 11.45 A. M., Single Session

Brush fires, chimney fires, all out signal and school signals to be sounded by engineers only. Notify by telephone.

INSTRUCTIONS

Opening box does not give alarm; pull down handle. Anyone sounding alarm to remain at box to direct firemen. Second alarm to be sounded by order of the Chief Engineer only. *TEST ALARM* one blast at 1 P. M.; on Saturdays from some box. Do not sound alarm unless necessary.

WALTER J. GEORGE,

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

FRANK H. EMERSON,

Fire Wards of Alton.

FRED M. NEWHALL WILLIS H. REYNOLDS
WALTER J. GEORGE

TOWN OFFICERS

Constable

CEPHAS W. DERBY

Highway Agent

OE VARNEY

Health Officer

CHESTER P. HANSON

*Fire Wards*WALTER J. GEORGE ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY
FRANK H. EMERSON*Forest Fire Warden*

CEPHAS W. DERBY

*School Board*DR. F. W. McLAUGHLIN ALBERT J. JONES
WILLIS H. REYNOLDS*Superintendent*

F. U. LANDMAN

Librarian

ANNIE A. WHEELER

Justice of the Municipal Court

FRANK M. AYER

*Water Commissioners*FRANK M. AYER CHARLES H. DAVIS
OSCAR DUNCAN

WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING

MARCH 14th, 1922

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the town of Alton, in the County of Belknap, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town house in said Alton on Tuesday, the fourteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise to pay all necessary charges of the town for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To see if the town will vote to raise \$786.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line or state aid for the permanent improvement of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 93, Laws of 1915.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to raise \$2,035.00, the amount of money necessary to secure trunk line and state aid maintenance for the care of the highways, agreeable to Chapter 133, Laws of 1911.

Article 4. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnepesaukee and Suncook Valley Roads, so called, and appropriate, or set aside from the amount raised for highway work the sum of \$1,100.00 for this purpose.

- Article 5. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,500.00 each year for a period of three years, and instruct the selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of Chapter 163, Laws of 1917, on a section of the Winnipiesaukee Road, so called.
- Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the repair of highways and bridges for the year ensuing, in addition to that required to be raised by law.
- Article 7. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow necessary moneys in anticipation of taxes.
- Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the construction of sidewalks.
- Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the decoration of soldiers' graves.
- Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the maintenance of the public library, in addition to that required by law.
- Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the purpose of holding a fruit, vegetable and poultry show, also to elect a committee to arrange and lay out the same.
- Article 12. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to be expended under state supervision for the control of the White Pine Blister Rust.
- Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to pay per man and per pair of horses, for labor on the highways, on a nine hour basis.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to be laid out on the Woodlands road from the highway to Dr. C. O. Hood's camp. The same to be used in conjunction with a sum subscribed by the property owners and to make any necessary arrangements with relation to the same. (By request).

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for band concerts and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 16. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 17. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year and to elect one selectman for three years.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of February, 1922.

HERBERT E. HAYES,

FRANK M. AYER,

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen of Alton.

A true copy of warrant, attest:

HERBERT E. HAYES,

FRANK M. AYER,

ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen of Alton.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing
Year, February 1, 1922, to January 31, 1923, com-
pared with Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the
Previous Year, February 1, 1921, to January 31, 1922.

SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue for 1921	Estimated Revenue for 1922
FROM STATE		
Insurance tax	\$37.50	\$37.50
Railroad tax	2,215.30	2,215.30
Savings bank tax	1,828.78	1,828.78
For fighting forest fires	16.30	50.00
For highways		
(a) For state aid maintenance	125.00	335.00
(b) For trunk line maintenance	460.37	3,400.00
(c) Unimproved trunk line maintenance	1,782.65	1,100.00
(d) Bounties	44.40	25.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES		
All licenses and permits except dog licenses	1,145.44	1,500.00
Fines and forfeits	15.00	25.00
Rent of town hall and other buildings	1,019.00	1,000.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	11.19	
Income of departments: High- ways, sewers, etc.	110.66	50.00
Dog licenses	263.59	275.00
County		50.00

FROM POLL TAXES	\$3,823.00	
Escapements	342.73	150.00
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS		
From state		
(a) For state aid highway contruction	\$26.74	
(b) For trunk line highway construction	10,605.97	
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO PAYMENTS ON INDEBTEDNESS		
Temporary loan	\$12,500.00	
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
Alton Water Works	\$17,500.00	
Cash on hand	3,858.28	
Total revenues from all sources	<hr/>	
except property taxes	\$57,731.98	
AMOUNT RAISED BY PROP- ERTY TAXES	44,226.77	
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TOTAL REVENUES	\$101,958.75	

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

	Actual Expenditures for 1921	Estimated Expenditures for 1922
General Government		
Town officers' salaries	\$1,568.07	\$1,500.00
Town officers' expenses	291.63	275.00
Election and registration expenses	109.60	200.00
Municipal court expenses	100.00	100.00
Care and supplies for town hall	1,127.16	900.00
Protection of Persons and Property		
Police department	184.30	200.00
Fire department	901.86	1,200.00
Bounties	44.40	25.00
Health		
Health department	103.53	50.00
Vital statistics	21.55	20.00
Highways and Bridges		
State aid maintenance		
State's contribution	125.00	335.00
Town's contribution	288.46	335.00
Trunk line maintenance		
State's contribution	1,475.84	3,400.00
Town's contribution	1,822.70	1,700.00
Town maintenance	8,082.39	6,000.00
Street lighting	48.00	48.00
General expenses of highway department	4,981.13	4,000.00
Education		
Libraries	384.00	384.00

Charities		
County poor	19.00	50.00
Patriotic Purposes		
Memorial day and other celebrations	100.00	100.00
Recreation		
Band concerts	200.00	200.00
Interest		
On temporary loans	449.17	
On long-term notes	135.00	90.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	109.13	109.13
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and Bridges		
State aid construction		
Town's contribution	2,151.31	
State's contribution	26.74	
Trunk line construction		
State's contribution	10,605.97	
Town's contribution	1,626.97	
INDEBTEDNESS		
Payment on Principal Debt		
(a) Temporary loan	12,500.00	
(b) Long term notes	1,000.00	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERN- MENTAL DIVISIONS		
Soldiers' bonus	\$1,436.00	\$1,436.00
State taxes	6,020.00	6,020.00
County taxes	2,489.41	2,489.41
Payments to precincts	1,767.24	1,767.24
Payments to school districts	17,933.75	17,500.00
Alton Water Works	17,500.00	
Abatements and taxes bought by town	1,024.88	
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	3,204.56	
Total expenditures		\$101,958.75

Selectmen's Report

Valuation April 1, 1921

Real estate, 35,605 acres	\$1,262,720.00
Personal estate	309,855.00

Total valuation	\$1,572,575.00
(Amount exempted to soldiers	\$11,825.00)

	Number	Average	
Horses	300	\$119.22	\$35,765.00
Mules	6	83.33	500.00
Cows	419	64.55	27,045.00
Neat	177	59.89	10,600.00
Sheep	59	8.05	475.00
Hogs	2	20.00	40.00
Fowls	2960	1.82	5,380.00
Vehicles			600.00
Portable mills			6,300.00
Boats and launches			28,450.00
Wood and lumber, not stock in trade			118,910.00
Stock in banks and other corporations			3,150.00
Money on hand at interest or on deposit			4,640.00
Stock in trade			53,100.00
Mills and machinery			14,900.00

Total personal estate	\$309,855.00
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Total town taxes (rate \$27.00 on \$1,000.00)	\$42,459.53
743 polls at \$5.00	3,715.00
36 polls at \$3.00	108.00
Total precinct tax (rate \$3.75 on \$1,000.00)	1,767.24

Total taxes charged to collector	\$48,049.77
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TAXES RAISED FOR THE YEAR 1921

State tax reg.	\$4,760.00	
State tax spec.	1,260.00	
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County tax		2,489.41
School tax		17,956.85
Fireman tax		105.00
Library tax		384.00
Highway tax		9,703.44
Sidewalk tax		200.00
Town tax		2,300.00
Notes and interest		1,674.13
Percentage		1,626.70
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Total town tax		\$42,459.53
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Precinct tax	\$1,750.00	
Percentage	17.24	
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Total precinct tax		\$1,767.24

POLL TAXES

743 poll taxes at \$5.00	\$3,715.00	
36 poll taxes at \$3.00	108.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,823.00
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Total amount charged to collector		\$48,049.77
Total amount collected	\$47,024.89	
Property and poll taxes abated	443.34	
Property bought by town	581.54	
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		\$48,049.77

ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$3,204.50
In hands of state treasurer	
Joint highway account	7,576.04

Accounts due town:

Due from county	19.00
Due from stable rent	48.00
Taxes due from previous years	120.50
Taxes bought by town	581.54
20,528 feet of bridge plank	923.76
4 bbls. cold patch	40.00

Total assets	\$12,513.40
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 LIABILITIES

Bills owed by town:

Steam heat appropriation	\$1,700.00
Sidewalk appropriation	200.00

Joint highway account:

Bal. unexpended, town	1,623.30
Bal. unexpended, state and federal aid	7,576.04

Notes payable serially:

James B. Woodman	\$1,000.00
Albert D. Morse	1,000.00
Trustees of trust funds	2,425.00
Amy Welch	800.00
Addie B. Hutchins	500.00
Ella A. Gilman	1,000.00
Ellsworth H. Rollins	10,000.00
Lillian M. Fifield	1,000.00
Alma L. Smith	1,500.00
Emily A. Francis	700.00
Waldo C. Varney	1,000.00
Arthur M. Twombly	1,000.00

Total liabilities	\$33,033.34
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Net debt Jan. 1, 1922	\$20,519.94
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Net debt Jan. 31, 1921	4,081.34
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Increase in debt caused by purchase of water works	\$16,438.60
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BALANCE AVAILABLE FOR 1922 JOINT FUND CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE

	Town	State	Federal	Total
New projects	\$1,508.83	\$3,017.66	\$4,526.49	\$9,052.98
Trunk line con.	108.31			108.31
Trunk line main.	11.48	17.20		28.68
State aid con.	3.68	14.69		18.37
Total construction and maintenance				\$9,208.34

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
1. Town hall, land and buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and equipment	1,000.00
2. Library, furniture and equipment	1,500.00
3. Department property	
Fire department, land and building	1,000.00
Apparatus	5,100.00
Highway department, equipment	1,100.00
4. All other property and equipment	
Colbath lot, gravel pit	200.00
Place lot and stable	1,000.00
Alton Water Works	17,500.00
Total	\$53,400.00

SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY

Description	Value
High school buildings, land and hothouse	15,000.00
Bay school buildings	2,500.00
Rural school buildings	2,000.00
Furniture and apparatus	2,500.00
Total	\$22,000.00

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

AUTO REGISTRATION

Number permits issued, 187	\$1,105.44	
Amount allowed for issuing	46.75	
		<hr/> \$1,058.69
Male dogs licensed to date	100	
Female dogs licensed to date	19	
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Total licenses	119	\$294.00
Fees at .25 each	\$29.75	
Printing and postage	.66	
		<hr/> \$30.41
		<hr/> \$263.59

ETHEL W. MORRELL, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand February 1, 1921	\$3,858.28	
Received of selectmen and clerk	50,050.70	
Received of collector	48,049.77	
		<hr/> \$101,958.75

PAYMENTS

Paid orders of selectmen	\$98,754.19	
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Cash on hand January 31, 1922	\$3,204.56	

Respectfully submitted,

HARRIETT F. VARNEY,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Alton, N. H., January 31, 1922.

Anditors.

 RECEIPTS

State tax assessed	\$6,020.00
County tax assessed	2,489.41
School tax assessed	17,956.85
Fireman tax assessed	105.00
Library tax assessed	384.00
Highway tax assessed	9,703.44
Sidewalk tax assessed	200.00
Town tax assessed	2,300.00
Note and interest tax assessed	1,674.13
Percentage assessed	1,626.70
Precinct tax and percentage assessed	1,767.24
Total property tax charged	_____
to collector	\$44,226.77
Poll tax	3,823.00

Total taxes charged to collector	\$48,049.77
Taxes previous years and escapements	342.73

 FROM STATE

For highways:

(a) Bal. Jan. 31, 1921	\$767.18
(b) State aid maintenance	125.00
(c) State aid construction	26.74
(d) Trunk line maintenance	460.37
(e) Trunk line construction	1,303.94
(f) State and federal aid	9,302.03
(g) Trunk line unimproved, maintenance	1,015.47
Insurance tax	37.50
Railroad tax	2,215.30
Savings bank tax	1,828.78
Bounties	44.40
Forest fires	16.38

FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES

Dog licenses	\$263.59
B. & M. R. R., forest fires	28.55

Business licenses	40.00
Fines and forfeits	15.00
Rent of town hall	1,019.00
Income of departments	82.11
Interest on taxes	11.19
Motor vehicle permits	1,105.44
Temporary loans	12,500.00
Water works loans	17,500.00
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Total	\$50,050.70
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Total receipts from all sources	\$98,100.47
Cash on hand January 31, 1921	3,858.28
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Grand total	\$101,958.75

PAYMENTS

CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$1,568.07
2. Town officers' expenses	291.63
3. Election and registration	109.60
4. Municipal court	100.00
5. Town hall	1,127.16

Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department	184.30
7. Fire department	901.86
8. Bounties	44.40

Health:

9. Health department	103.53
10. Vital statistics	21.55

Highways and bridges:

11. State aid maintenance	413.46
12. Trunk line maintenance	1,267.59
13. Trunk line maintenance unimproved	2,030.95
14. Town maintenance	8,082.39
15. Street lighting	48.00

16. General expenses of dept.	4,981.13	
Education:		
17. Libraries	384.00	
Charities:		
18. County poor	19.00	
Patriotic purposes:		
19. Memorial day	100.00	
Recreation:		
20. Band concerts	200.00	
Public service enterprises:		
21. Water works	17,500.00	
Interest:		
22. Paid on notes	693.30	
New construction and permanent improvement:		
23. Highways and bridges:		
Federal aid, No. 4	\$401.04	
Fed. aid No. 100	10,025.96	
Trunk line constr'n	1,805.94	
State aid constr'n	2,178.05	
	<hr/>	\$14,410.99
Indebtedness:		
24. Payment on notes		\$13,500.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOV-		
ERNMENTAL DIVISIONS		
25. State tax	\$6,020.00	
26. Soldiers' bonus	1,436.00	
27. County tax	2,489.41	
28. Precinct tax	1,767.24	
29. Payment to school	17,933.75	
	<hr/>	\$29,646.40
Unclassified:		
30. Taxes bought by town		581.54
31. Abatements, 1921		443.34
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Total payments for all purposes		\$98,754.19
Cash on hand January 31, 1922		3,204.56
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Grand total		\$101,958.75

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

DETAIL 1. TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Selectmen :

Charles H. McDuffee	\$12.00
John W. Proctor	4.00
Leon T. Dodge	4.00
Herbert E. Hayes	478.00
Frank M. Ayer	324.00
Arthur M. Twombly	240.00

Clerk :

Ethel W. Morrell	98.07
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Collector :

John H. McDuffee	300.00
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Treasurer :

Harriett F. Varney	100.00
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Auditors :

Frank T. Collins	4.00
Walter J. George	4.00

\$1,568.07

DETAIL 2. EXPENSES

Livery hire, etc.

Frank M. Ayer	\$62.50
Herbert E. Hayes	5.00

Supplies and incidentals :

Register of deeds	13.90
Edson C. Eastman Co.	26.23
N. H. assessors	2.00
Edith V. Davis	10.00
Herbert E. Hayes	17.60

Frank M. Ayer	16.91
Arthur M. Twombly	3.01
Cocheco Temple, dinners	4.55
Charles H. McDuffee	10.88
Stamps and stationery:	
Herbert E. Hayes	11.30
Printing town reports:	
Farmington News	107.75

\$291.63

DETAIL 3. ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Town clerk:	
Ethel W. Morrell	\$10.60
Supervisors:	
Fred M. Newhall	12.00
Arthur M. Twombly	12.00
Willis H. Reynolds	12.00
Ballot inspectors:	
Oscar E. Davis	4.00
Waldo C. Varney	4.00
Oe Varney	4.00
Oscar Duncan	4.00
Printing ballots, etc.:	
The Farmington News	12.00
The Kingswood Print Shop	30.00
Expense on booths:	
Walter J. George	5.00

\$109.60

DETAIL 5. CARE AND SUPPLIES FOR TOWN HALL

Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	\$22.99
Herbert E. Morrell, insurance	55.42
Herbert J. Jones, insurance	133.35
J. Jones & Son, supplies	7.90
Oe Varney, wood and coal	203.07

W. W. Durgin, wood	40.00
Alton Water Works	19.00
Adams and Adams, supplies	3.83
Walter J. George, janitor	150.00
Walter J. George, extra labor	31.80
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	262.76
Union Telephone Co.	26.94
S. F. Hall & Son, slaters	161.60
Chester H. Hanson, repairs	1.00
George A. Prescott, sawing wood	7.50

\$1,127.16

DETAIL 6. POLICE DEPARTMENT

Walter J. George, care of tramps	\$49.95
Walter J. George, police	14.00
Cephas W. Derby, constable	47.95
Traffic Sign & Signal Co.	36.50
Ayer's Garage, supplies	1.90
Daniel E. Johnson, care of lights	34.00

\$184.30

DETAIL 7. FIRE DEPARTMENT

N. H. Forestry Dept., foresters'	
pump	\$10.00
Ethel W. Morrell, supplies	5.16
Ayer's Garage, supplies	61.00
Walter J. George, labor and	
supplies	59.50
Walter J. George, fire ward	5.00
Arthur M. Twombly, fire ward	5.00
Arthur M. Twombly, pay roll	
Hose 1	154.80
Lester F. Downing, pay roll,	
Hose 2	70.20
Cephas W. Derby, pay roll, forest	
fires	94.70

Cephas W. Derby, forest fire warden	5.00	
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.,		
hydrants	130.00	
Alton Water Works	260.00	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	12.00	
J. H. Downing Co., supplies	12.81	
Adams & Adams, supplies	13.44	
J. Jones & Son, supplies	3.25	
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		\$901.86

DETAIL 9. HEALTH AND SANITATION

Chester P. Hanson, services and		
supplies	\$48.53	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin	55.00	
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		\$103.53

DETAIL 10. VITAL STATISTICS

Ethel W. Morrell, returns to state	\$10.05	
Dr. E. R. Wright, return of births		
and deaths	1.50	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, return of		
births and deaths	6.50	
Dr. J. F. McLaughlin, return of		
births and deaths	2.50	
Rev. C. P. Cleaves, return of		
marriages	.50	
Rev. Orvin H. Wallace, return of		
marriges	.25	
Justice H. B. Lang, return of		
marriages	.25	
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		\$21.55

DETAIL 11. STATE AID MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney	\$385.00	
F. H. Gray	28.46	
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		\$413.46

DETAIL 12. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE

Oe Varney	\$929.61
F. H. Gray	47.73
J. L. Rollins, patrolman	290.25
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	\$1,267.59

DETAIL 13. TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE, UNIMPROVED

J. L. Rollins, patrolman	\$198.50
J. F. Smith, patrolman	724.79
W. Allen Varney, patrolman	533.33
Irville T. Proctor, patrolman	179.65
Willie E. Rhines, patrolman	252.18
Oe Varney	142.50
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	\$2,030.95

DETAIL 14. TOWN MAINTENANCE

1. Ai T. Gilman, pay rolls	\$856.19
2. Oe Varney, pay rolls	2,114.89
3. Albert D. Morse, pay rolls	1,268.72
4. Seth E. Grant, pay rolls	474.88
5. Loon Cove, pay rolls	651.39
6. Irville T. Proctor, pay rolls	165.35
7. Frank J. Stevens	295.20
8. and 9. George E. Davis, pay rolls	342.84
10. Charles H. Proctor, pay rolls	344.35
11. Scott Bubier, pay rolls	245.01
12. Walter D. Page, pay rolls	29.64
13. Willie E. Rhines, pay rolls	1,278.10
14. Fred P Hayes, pay rolls	15.83
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	\$8,082.39

DETAIL 16. GENERAL EXPENSES

Winter Work

1.	\$102.54
2.	498.93
3.	244.01
4.	241.60
5.	70.94
6.	38.98
7.	22.75
8. and 9.	59.50
10.	123.50
11.	76.24
12.	7.60
13.	257.47
14.	6.18

 \$1,750.24

Oe Varney, agent's salary	441.00
B. & M. R. R., wharf rental	1.00
Joseph A. Mooney, plank	\$636.40
North East Metal Co., culverts	201.60
C. H. Hanson, blacksmith work	43.85
L. E. French, plank	607.77
Good Roads Mch. Co.	76.50
E. T. Hunt, repairs	4.00
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	212.80
R. B. McKinn, supplies	26.40
B. & M. R. R., freight	58.50
American Railway Express	1.21
Thompson-Hoague Co.	16.02
F. E. Mooney, drain pipe	6.00
Manchester Boiler Repair Works	162.56
City of Manchester, steam roller and sprinkler	400.00
Oe Varney, plank	28.00
R. A. Frohock, drag plank	15.00
J. Jones & Son, supplies	234.29
Thomas Lee, gravel	11.60

Harris A. Emerson, gravel	3.15	
Andrew J. Gilman, grade	19.70	
Carroll C. Shannon, livery	8.50	
H. P. Maxfield, supplies	7.69	
Manchester Coal & Ice Co., coal	3.30	
Arthur M. Twombly, railing	4.05	
		<hr/> \$4,981.13

DETAIL 18. COUNTY POOR

Dr. E. R. Wright, aid to Lewis		
Chartier	\$4.00	
Dr. F. W. McLaughlin, aid to		
Everett Annis	15.00	
		<hr/> \$19.00

DETAIL 19. MEMORIAL DAY

Oscar E. Davis		\$100.00
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DETAIL 22. INTEREST ON NOTES

James B. Woodman	\$45.00	
Albert D. Morse	45.00	
Luella M. Phillips	45.00	
Ellsworth H. Rollins	45.00	
People's National Bank	299.17	
Laconia Savings Bank	105.00	
Trustees of trust funds	109.13	
		<hr/> \$693.30

Respectfully submitted,
 HERBERT E. HAYES,
 FRANK M. AYER,
 ARTHUR M. TWOMBLY,

Selectmen.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
 WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ALTON

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS—Purpose of Creation	HOW INVESTED	Amt of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1901 Aug 4	Herbert C and Leonard Nute, cemetery fund	Secured by Serial Notes of Town of Alton as follows:	\$150.		9 36	7 12	1 90	9 48
1904 June 4	Eveline L Palmer cemetery	U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds	500		10 50	22 50	22 50	10 42
1909 Feb 23	Sarah J I Evans "	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	100		10 66	4 95	4 00	11 59
1910 Sept 23	Betsey J Frobock "	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	500		107 60	26 80	16 00	118 40
1911 Jan 28	Emeline R Avery "	Note Amt. Payable Jan31, 1919 \$1000 Jan31, 1925	100	4 41	3 59	4 68	8 00	1 69
1911 Aug 21	George W Berry estate "	Jan31, 1919 1000 Jan31, 1926	75	3 99	3 54	3 54	6 00	1 53
1911 Sept 5	Lydia A Runnals "	Jan31, 1919 425 Jan31, 1927	100	10 07	4 91	5 00	3 98	9 98
1913 Feb 15	Alonzo S French "	(Above notes draw interest at 4 1/2 p. c.)	150	9 87	7 15	7 00	10 02	7 04
1913 Feb 15	Jonathan H Downing "	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	100	6 29	4 75	3 00	7 04	7 04
1914 Feb 15	Daniel M and John F Perkins "	U S 1st Liberty Loan Bonds	50	1 48	2 31	3 00	42 31	42 31
1914 Nov 12	Ellen Jones "	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	400	39 72	19 59	17 00	3 00	7 04
1916 July 21	Andrew J Varney & Chester A Twombly "	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	100	2 14	4 59	6 50	23 23	23 23
1917 Feb 15	William B Jenness "	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	50	4 43	8 51	2 00	6 94	6 94
1917 Feb 15	Charles H Downing "	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	100	3 91	18 21	6 00	16 12	16 12
1917 May 14	Charles M Place "	U S 1st Liberty Loan Bonds	100	2 22	18 14	3 00	15 36	15 36
1917 May 16	Minerva B Sanborn "	U S 1st Liberty Loan Bonds	50	3 35	3 39	2 00	16 16	16 16
1917 Dec	Percy S Jones "	Adirondack Electric Power Corporation bonds	50	3 5	3 39	1 77	2 00	16 16
		Hamilton Cataract Light & Power traction bonds	4,000	5	200 00	200 00		
1919 June 10	Eben G Sleeper "	U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds	100		13 02	4 00	9 02	9 02
1919 Sept 15	Ann Elizabeth Stowell "	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	150		2 61	6 49	6 00	3 10
1919 Dec 31	Sarah J Clark "	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	400		4 00	17 16	10 00	11 16
1920 June 11	Lewis P Varney "	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	100	4 14	4 13	4 26	4 00	30 30
1921 Feb 15	Charles H Hard "	U S 2nd Liberty Loan Bonds	100		16 43	3 00	13 43	13 43
1921 June 1	Clara A Fifeild "	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	100		14 34	6 00	8 34	8 34
1921 June 1	Lizzie A Lamper "	U S 4th Liberty Loan Bonds	50		1 06	1 00	06 06	06 06
1922 Feb 1	M D L McDuffee "	U S 3rd Liberty Loan Bonds	50		229 78	437 18	380 00	386 96
			7,775					

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast,

FRANK T. COLLINS, Auditors
WALTER J. GEORGE,

REPORT OF ALTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

Balance at beginning of year	\$78.48
Town appropriation	384.00
Income from endowment funds	22.50
Other sources	14.45
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Total receipts	\$499.43

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$237.61
Periodicals	45.90
Binding	45.78
Salaries, librarian	100.00
Supplies and printing	33.85
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Total expenditures	\$463.14
Balance on hand	36.29

RESOURCES

Number of bound volumes at beginning of year	4,654
Number of bound volumes added by purchase	125
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Total number of volumes owned at end of year	4,779
Number of magazines and newspapers currently received	27
Number pamphlets on file	75

SERVICE

Number of volumes of non-fiction lent	400
Number of volumes of fiction lent	8,200
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Total circulation for current year	8,600
Number of new borrowers added during the year	140
Total number of active borrowers during the year	225

BOOKS ADDED MAY, 1921

Ashman, Margaret	Isabel Carleton in the West
Bailey, Temple	Glory of Youth
Barcynska, Countess	Jackie
Bassett, Sara	Flood Tide
Grey, Zane	The Man of the Forest
	The Mysterious Rider
Hendryx, James B.	The Gun Brand
Kyne, Peter B.	Kindred of the Dust
Lewis, Sinclair	Main Street
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Devil's Paw
Porter, Eleanor	Sister Sue
Wilson, Harry L.	The Wrong Twin

NON-FICTION

Aldrich, Thomas B.	An Old Town by the Sea
Atlantic Monthly Press	Atlantic Classics
Babson, Roger W.	Religion and Business
Barrus, Clara	John Burroughs
Burnham, Smith	The Making of Our Country
Carroll, Dixie	Goin' Fishin'
Chambers, Julius	News Hunting on Three Continents
Fernald, James C.	
A Working Grammar of the English Language	
Freeman, Lewis R.	Down the Columbia
Fuertes, Louis A.	The Book of Dogs
Guest, Edgar	When Day is Done
Hughes, Edwin H.	The Teaching of Citizenship
Ingpen, Roger	One Thousand Poems for Children
James, Geo. W.	The Grand Canyon of Arizona
Johnson, Clifton	
Highways and Byways of the Mississippi Valley	
Ordway, Edith	Synonyms and Antonyms
Paine, Ralph D.	Lost Ships and Lonely Seas
Phelps, Wm. L.	
The Advance of English Poetry in the English Century	
Phyfe, W. H. P.	18,000 Words Often Mispronounced
Robinson, Corinne R.	My Brother, Theodore Roosevelt
Robinson, Rowland E.	Silver Fields

Scoville, Jr., Samuel	Every Day Adventures
Seton, Ernest T.	Woodland Tales
Sweetser, M. F.	A Guide to the White Mountains
Thomas, Chas. S.	Atlantic Prose and Poetry
Thoreau, Henry D.	Walden
Vandyke, Henry	Campfires and Guide Posts
Williams, Blanche C.	Our Short Story Writers
Wells, H. G.	The Outline of History

FICTION

Adams, Samuel H.	Success
Antin, Mary	At School in the Promised Land
Bower, B. M.	Casey Ryan
Butler, Ellis P.	In Pawn
Canfield, Dorothy	The Brimming Cup
Chapman, Arthur	Mystery Ranch
Corelli, Marie	The Secret Power
Cullum, Ridgwell	The Heart of Unaga
Curwood, James O.	The Flaming Forest
Dawson, Coningsby	The Kingdom Round the Corner
Dell, Ethel M.	The Obstacle Race
Farnoll, Jeffrey	Black Bartlemy's Treasure
Farnoll, Jeffrey	Martin Conisby's Vengeance
Friel, Arthur O.	King of Kearsarge
Gibbs, Geo.	Youth Triumphant
Gordon, Chas. W.	To Him that Hath
Gregory Jackson	Desert Valley
Hegan, Alice C.	Quin
Hutchinson, A. S. M.	If Winter Comes
Knibbs, Henry H.	Partners of Chance
Lincoln, Joseph C.	Galusha, the Magnificent
Lincoln, Natalie S.	The Unseen Ear
Livingston, Florence B.	The Custard Cup
Lutz, Grace L. H.	The Tryst
Marshall, Archibald	Peter Binny
Marshall, Edison	The Snowshoe Trail
Martin, Helen R.	Tillie
McCutcheon, Geo. Barr	Quill's Window
Miln, Louise J.	Mr. Wu

Oppenheim, E. Phillips	Nobody's Man
Oppenheim, E. Phillips	The Profiteers
Pedler, Margaret	The Hermit of Far End
Pelley, William D.	The Frog
Poole, Ernest	Beggar's Gold
Porter, Gene S.	Her Father's Daughter
Richards, Laura E.	In Blessed Cypress
Rutledge, Archibald	Old Plantation Days
Spearman, Frank H.	Laramie
Sterrett, Frances R.	
Tarkington, Booth	Alice Adams
Wells, Carolyn	Ptomaine Street
White, William P.	The Heart of the Range
Wright, Harold B.	Helen of the Old House

BOYS' BOOKS

Ames, Joseph B.	Torrance from Texas
Conant, Roger W.	Hiking Westward
French, Joseph L.	Great Sea Stories
Gregor, Russell G.	The War Trail
Hall, Dr. J. O.	When I Was a Boy in Norway
Mathiews, Franklin K.	
The Boy Scouts' Book of Camp Fire Stories	
Spears, Raymond S.	Driftwood
Sullivan, Alan	Brother Eskimo
Winfield, Arthur M.	The Rover Boys in the Air
Young, Clarence	Jack Ranger's Gun Club

GIRLS' BOOKS

Abbott, Jane	Aprilly
Blanchard, Amy E.	From Tenderfoot to Golden Eaglet
Burnham, Clara L.	The Key Note
Colver, Alice R.	Babs at Home
Daskam, Josephine D.	Smith College Stories
Deland, Ellen D.	The Secret Stairs
Dowd, Emma C.	When Polly Was Eighteen
Duganne, Phyllis	Ruthie
Emerson, Alice B.	Ruth Fielding at the War Front
Judson, Clara I.	The Camp at Gravel Point
North, Grace M.	Adele Doring at Boarding School

Patterson, S. Louise	When I was a Girl in Switzerland
Remick, Grace M.	The Sheldon Six
Seaman, Augusta H.	The Dragon's Secret
Terhune, Albert P.	Buff
Tyler, Anna C.	Twenty-four Unusual Stories
White, Eliza O.	Peggy in Her Blue Frock

JUVENILE

Burgess, Thornton

The Burgess Animal Book for Children

Cady, Harrison

Caleb Cottontail

Farjeon, Eleanor

Gypsy and Ginger

Fryer, Jane E.

The Mary Frances Story Book

Gruelle, Johnny

Orphant Annie

Holbrook, Florence

The Hiawatha Primer

Murray, Gilbert

The Airplane Spider

Phillips, Ethel C.

Little Friend Lydia

Russell, Anna V.

A Story Told by Pins

Tileston, Mary W.

The Children's Hour

Underwood, William L.

Wild Brother

BOOKS GIVEN DURING 1921

Cleaves, Chas. P.

A Case of Sardines

Given by Charles P. Cleaves

Martyn, Charles

The Life of Artemus Ward

Given by the New England Historic Genealogical Society

A deposit of books is sent regularly to the Alton Gore district, in charge of Mrs. George W. Horne; also to the Alton Mountain school, in charge of the teacher, Miss Lowell.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNA M. WRIGHT,

JOSEPH A. MOONEY,

OCTAVIA H. GILMAN,

Trustees.

We the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ALTON LIGHTING PRECINCT

Jan. 31, 1921, cash on hand	\$281.31
July 31, 1921, received from Town of Alton	831.92
Jan. 31, 1922, received from Town of Alton	935.32
	<hr/> \$2,048.55
July 31, 1921, paid Alton Electric Light and Power Co.	\$831.92
Jan. 31, 1922, paid Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	848.00
Jan. 31, 1922, paid commissioners	9.00
Jan. 31, 1922, paid clerk	3.00
Jan. 31, 1922, paid moderator	3.00
Jan. 31, 1922, paid treasurer	3.00
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1922	350.63
	<hr/> \$2,048.55

ALBERT W. ADAMS,
Treasurer of Precinct.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,
WALTER J. GEORGE,

Auditor.

REPORT OF PRECINCT COMMISSIONERS

We, the precinct commissioners of the town of Alton, submit the following report:

The number of lights on January 31, 1921, was 106.

There have been several changes in the location of lights, which were placed where we thought they would light to better advantage.

We have had a number of requests for new lights to be located, but owing to the increased costs of lighting the precinct for the past year the requests were not granted.

The number of lights on January 31, 1922, was the same (106), with seven lights on the East side of the lake, which are used for six months of the year.

The precinct meeting will be held on Saturday, March 25, at 2 p. m.

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,
JOHN H. McDUFFEE,
ALBERT W. JONES,

Precinct Commissioners of the Town of Alton.

SCHOOL REPORT

RECEIPTS

From state:

Equalization fund, state treasurer,	
state aid under law of 1919	\$4,019.36
State aid for vocational education	
under Smith-Hughes bill	518.65

From town:

School district tax	15,761.64
Tuition	608.94
Sale of hot house products	115.06
Sale of lumber, cement, etc.	31.98
Railroad ticket rebates	6.02
Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1920	43.64

\$21,105.29

Less Gooch abatement	26.00
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\$21,079.29

EXPENSES

Administration:

1. Salaries of school board	\$60.00
2. Clerical expenses of school board	70.00
3. Salaries of other dist. officers	29.00
4. Superintendent's salary	582.00
5. Superintendent's expenses	8.24
6. Truant officer and school census	15.00
7. Other expenses	33.80

Instruction

8. Regular teachers' salaries	10,873.80
9. Supervision of music	3.50
Supervision of summer gardens	75.00
10. Text books	420.64
11. Repair of apparatus	18.96
12. Scholars' supplies	546.55
14. Graduation exercises	21.66
15. Other expenses	12.25

Operation and maintenance of school
plant:

16. Janitor service	854.00
18. Fuel	599.46
19. Water	55.44
20. Lights	33.95
22. Building and janitors' supplies	26.49
23. Minor repairs and upkeep of grounds	667.32
24. Repair and replacement of equipment	487.88
25. Other expenses	30.21

Special activities:

27. Medical inspection	28.00
28. Transportation	3,752.02
31. Elementary tuition	72.00
32. Other expenses	28.43

Fixed charges:

33. Insurance	62.50
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Outlay for construction:

38. Alterations Bay schoolhouse	464.03
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Balance on hand Aug. 31, 1921	800.66
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Grand total

\$21,079.29

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS ADMINISTRATION

DETAIL 1. SCHOOL BOARD SALARIES

F. W. McLaughlin	\$20.00	
W. H. Reynolds	20.00	
A. J. Jones	20.00	
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		\$60.00

DETAIL 2. CLERICAL EXPENSE OF SCHOOL BOARD

W. H. Reynolds	\$25.00	
E. W. Morrell	45.00	
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		\$70.00

DETAIL 3. SALARIES OF OTHER DISTRICT OFFICERS

H. E. Morrell	\$25.00	
O. E. Davis	2.00	
J. H. McDuffee	2.00	
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		\$29.00

DETAIL 4. SUPERINTENDENT'S SALARY

F. U. Landman	\$582.00
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DETAIL 5. SUPERINTENDENT'S EXPENSES

F. U. Landman	\$8.24
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DETAIL 6. TRUANT OFFICER AND SCHOOL CENSUS

Oe Varney	\$5.00	
W. H. Reynolds	10.00	
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		\$15.00

DETAIL 7. OTHER EXPENSES

A. J. Jones	\$.10	
W. H. Reynolds	5.90	
Farmington News	25.00	
H. E. Morrell Est.	2.80	
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		\$33.80

INSTRUCTION**DETAIL 8. REGULAR TEACHERS' SALARIES**

Clement A. Lyon	\$1,850.00	
Katherine K. Waldron	1,300.00	
Agnes M. Thompson	1,050.00	
Julia C. Applin	1,050.00	
Annie F. Coffin	1,050.00	
Susie L. Barr	1,000.00	
Ellen Cunningham	938.80	
Mildred F. Brewster	950.00	
Elizabeth Mitchell	900.00	
Velzora A. Dealand	720.00	
Elizabeth T. Whitehouse	65.00	
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		\$10,873.80

DETAIL 9. SUPERVISORS OF SPECIAL SUBJECTS

Annie A. Wheeler, music	\$350.00	
Clement A. Lyon, summer gardens	75.00	
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		\$425.00

DETAIL 10. TEXT BOOKS

Ginn & Co.	\$47.82	
American Book Co.	63.62	
Silver, Burdett Co.	56.69	
The Macmillan Co.	60.12	
McIntosh Pub. Co.	6.10	
Allyn & Bacon	12.76	

Arlo Pub. Co.	6.76	
F. M. Ambrose & Co.	2.74	
Literary Digest	12.60	
J. C. Winston & Co.	16.98	
Scott, Foresman & Co.	7.92	
J. Fischer & Bro.	7.01	
Little, Brown & Co.	10.80	
D. C. Heath & Co.	22.29	
Benj. H. Sanborn	7.45	
Longmans, Green & Co.	4.13	
J. Wiley & Sons	5.40	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	28.12	
J. B. Lippincott Co.	13.33	
F. U. Landman	26.65	
A. J. Jones	1.10	
V. A. Dealand	.25	
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		\$420.64

DETAIL 11. REPAIR OF APPARATUS

W. J. George	\$7.00	
Chandler & Barber Co.	11.96	
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		\$18.96

DETAIL 12. SCHOLARS' SUPPLIES

Adams & Adams	\$27.14	
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	136.92	
J. Jones & Son	37.27	
L. E. Knott Apparatus Co.	92.34	
J. L. Hammett Co.	16.43	
Milton Bradley Co.	78.55	
James B. Woodman	43.00	
F. U. Landman	2.74	
Boston Paper Board Co.	16.00	
Ayer's Garage	8.65	
A. J. Jones	5.19	
C. H. Hanson	4.00	
J. M. Woods & Co.	78.32	
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		\$546.55

DETAIL 14. GRADUATION EXERCISES

Agnes M. Thompson	15.66
Farmington News	6.00

\$21.66

DETAIL 15. OTHER EXPENSES

Farmington News	\$12.25
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**OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE
OF SCHOOL PLANT**

DETAIL 16. JANITOR SERVICE

Chas. H. Estes	\$10.00
Elizabeth Mitchell	18.00
Chester Varney	9.50
Lloyd Perkins	16.50
Fred S. Belcher	800.00

\$854.00

DETAIL 18. FUEL

H. I. Ricker	\$2.45
Velzora A. Dealand	50.00
W. A. Elliott	2.00
C. C. Shannon	12.00
E. F. Simonds	4.00
C. L. Desautell	5.00
Oe Varney	524.01

\$599.46

DETAIL 19. WATER

Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	\$55.44
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DETAIL 20. LIGHTS

Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	\$33.95
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DETAIL 22. BUILDING AND JANITORS'**SUPPLIES**

Adams & Adams	\$1.50
H. E. Morrell	.60
W. H. Reynolds	12.73
J. Jones & Son	1.75
V. A. Dealand	1.25
Edw. E. Babb & Co.	8.66

\$26.49

DETAIL 23. MINOR REPAIRS AND**UPKEEP OF GROUNDS**

Arthur L. Charles	\$41.65
H. L. Barr	74.81
C. A. Glidden	4.50
E. G. Ellis	317.75
J. Jones & Son	15.64
T. C. Armstrong	78.15
A. J. Jones	7.52
P. E. Buckley	41.35
Oe Varney	32.50
R. C. Duncan	12.37
Alton & Alton Bay Water Co.	1.08
Boulia-Gorrell Co.	40.00

\$667.32

DETAIL 24. REPAIR AND REPLACEMENT**OF EQUIPMENT**

Slatington-Bangor Slate Syn.	\$38.88
Milton Bradley Co.	4.57
A. J. Jones	15.87
J. L. Hammett Co.	14.00
Chandler & Barber Co.	20.00
E. G. Ellis	11.80
Sears, Roebuck Co.	51.98

James A. Smith	84.70	
B. G. Walker	238.48	
Hugh H. Wallace	7.60	
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		\$487.88

DETAIL 25. OTHER EXPENSES

Ella Glidden	\$2.00	
Alton Electric Light & Power Co.	28.21	
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		\$30.21

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES**DETAIL 27. MEDICAL INSPECTION**

Mrs. Clara F. Burleigh	\$25.00	
Mrs. F. U. Landman	3.00	
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		\$28.00

DETAIL 28. TRANSPORTATION

W. H. Reynolds	\$20.34	
A. J. Jones	441.68	
Allison E. Rines	200.00	
W. E. Rhines	900.00	
James B. Place	890.00	
Samuel L. Jones	900.00	
Geo. W. Horne	400.00	
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		\$3,752.02

DETAIL 31. ELEMENTARY TUITION

Wolfeboro School District	\$72.00
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DETAIL 32. OTHER EXPENSES

Alton School Savings Bank	\$28.43
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FIXED CHARGES**DETAIL 33. INSURANCE**

H. E. Morrell	\$62.50
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OUTLAY FOR CONSTRUCTION

DETAIL 38. ALTERATIONS,
BAY SCHOOLHOUSE

J. F. Goodwin	\$50.00
M. A. Lynch	7.00
P. E. Buckley	199.86
E. G. Ellis	67.63
W. H. Reynolds	5.64
A. L. Charles	133.90

 \$464.03

 \$20,278.63

 Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921 800.66

 Grand total \$21,079.29

Respectfully submitted,

F. W. McLAUGHLIN,

ALBERT J. JONES,

WILLIS H. REYNOLDS,

School Board of Alton.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Jan. 31, 1922.

Auditors.

SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1920	\$43.64
Received from school board	762.00
Received from state treasurer	4,538.01
Received from selectmen	15,735.64
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	\$21,079.29

PAYMENTS

Paid by orders of school board	\$20,278.63
Cash on hand Aug. 31, 1921	800.66
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	\$21,079.29

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL W. MORRELL,

Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, having examined the foregoing account, find it properly vouched and correctly cast.

FRANK T. COLLINS,

WALTER J. GEORGE,

Alton, N. H., Jan. 31, 1922.

Auditors.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Alton:

I herewith submit my annual report as superintendent of your schools. Attendance for the school year ending June 30, 1921, was as follows:

Total registration for 1920-1921 was 253; boys, 136; girls, 117. The average membership was 221; average attendance, 202; per cent of attendance, 92; neither absent nor tardy, 12; elementary tuition pupils, 5; high school, 12; visits by school board members, 31; superintendent, 262; by citizens, 194; number of teachers, 11. Registration for 1921-1922: High school, 48; grades, 177; rural, 25; number of teachers, 13.

Teachers

Considerable of a break came in our teaching force this summer, but fortunately we were able to retain the regular high school teachers with several others who had proved their efficiency. It seemed necessary to divide the first and second grade room where about 50 pupils had been under one teacher for several years. Satisfactory work could not be done under such conditions by any teacher. We have this year about 20 in each grade under two very successful teachers. There are 45 in the fifth and sixth grade room—altogether too many—where the new teacher is doing a good piece of work. There are about the same number in the seventh and eighth grade room—also altogether too many for one room—and the new teachers have found a difficult task. It broke up the work more or less in having a resignation of one of the teachers for that room. However, the willingness of the teachers, the good spirit of the children, and the kindly cooperation of parents will help us to come out well at the end of the year.

Two rural schools are in operation this year, the Dealand and Mountain schools. It would do the citizens

of Alton good if they could visit the Dealand school which is a model from the standpoint of teaching, interest, conduct, cooperation of teacher, parents and pupils, and progress in the fine art of education.

The parents of the pupils on the Mountain have taken more than a usual interest in the school this year. Considering the weather the attendance has been good and the punctuality very much improved. The teacher is doing very well indeed and much interested in her work.

The high school speaks for itself in an unusual way for a small town. It commends itself to every thoughtful citizen. The high prestige and standing of the town of Alton in the State of New Hampshire is largely due to its commendable high and elementary school system. It has had influence in every recent Legislature far beyond its size and population. It would be as much of a calamity to do away with Alton high school as it is a credit and asset to maintain it.

The Rights of Alton Children

One of the great National Organizations of Mothers has for its Child Welfare Program: The right of the child to be well born, to an education, to freedom from child labor, to be morally safeguarded, to spiritual training.

Every child has a right to be well born, with some brains and no disease. After a vast amount of time, talent, and money spent on getting our chickens, pigs, colts, and puppies to be well born, we are just beginning to consider the importance of children being well born.

Every child has a right to be educated. New Hampshire says that every child has a right to an elementary and high school education. That is why the law requires 36 weeks of school and towns to pay a tuition to high schools and academies if the town does not support a high school. That is why Alton has been willing for so many years to give an unusual education without children going away from home. That is why Alton stands

at the top of the honor list of small towns in the field of education, because she believes her children have a right to be educated.

Every child has a right to freedom from child labor. That does not mean that children should do no work. Most of them do not have responsibility enough in the matter of doing things. It does mean that no child shall be put in a mill or factory until he has finished his growth and has had a sensible education. That is why New Hampshire says that a child shall not go to work until he is 14 and not until he is 16 unless he has finished the elementary school course.

Every child has a right to be morally safeguarded. It is the responsibility of the home, school, and community to cooperate in developing boys and girls who are morally sound and who will make no compromises with temptation.

Every child has a right to spiritual training. That means that none of us ought to shirk our responsibility—neither parents, teachers, churches, nor community. All of these agencies ought to be aglow with Christian brotherhood.

The supplying of these rights to our children, no matter whether they are in our home or in some other, is the overwhelming responsibility of this and every other community, and the price we must pay for education in the full and for patriotic citizenship. It will mean the giving of money, self, service and sacrifice which alone makes life worth the living.

School Funds and Costs

The amount of money this year that was available for distribution by the state was somewhat less than last year. Ninety-five per cent of the \$325.00 equalization fund was distributed among 117 districts according to the provisions of the new law. Alton was in this A group. Other towns which could not qualify either got only a part of their allotment from the remaining five per cent or were excluded altogether.

Last year we received about \$4,800; this year about \$4,000. Many other districts suffered more than Alton. Farmington Special gets only about half of what it did last year. Next year Alton will receive \$4,034.75 from the equalization fund. The cost of running the schools this year is about the same as last year and about the same amount will be required for next year. Figures are given in the budget.

Alton High School

Should Alton do away with its high school? This is an institution that belongs to the citizens of the district and they may do with it what they will. The consequences will follow and the responsibility is theirs. If it should be done away with, one of the chief assets of the town will be destroyed, property will decrease, education will diminish, leadership will be impaired, and the best inducement for parents and others to move into town for business or otherwise will be taken away. It would be easy to make a first class town a second or third class. I presume many citizens of the town are not conscious of the Alton standing because of its commendable educational opportunities.

I presume the only reason anyone could give for making the proposition of doing away with the high school is the extra cost of education and the high tax rate. There are 54 districts in the state paying a larger school tax than Alton, ranging from \$11.57 on \$1,000 to \$21.39 on \$1,000 of equalized valuation. We could save money by doing away with charity, churches, secret orders, automobiles, and any of the modern conveniences, but who would seek that kind of a place in which to live?

Do you know about how much money would be likely to be saved if Alton high school was done away with? It would lower the tax rate enough so that Alton would fall in group C or entirely outside of state aid so that about as much money more would have to be raised for elementary schools as a deficiency as the high school costs. Let me tabulate the loss:

State Equalization Fund	\$4,034.75
Smith-Hughes Money	518.65
High School Tuitions	600.00

Total	\$5,153.45
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In addition to this we could count that the district would have to pay at least for half of the high school pupils in town going outside to other high schools. That would mean raising the money for tuitions by the town without any rebate for at least 20 pupils at not less than \$50 each a year or another \$1000—making a possible loss of \$6,153.45, which is more than you are asked to raise for the support of high school. In the event that you could keep some of the equalization fund, you would still lose more than half of what it costs to run the high school now. In any event the net cost of the high school to the town of Alton under the present law cannot be much more than \$3,000 above what it would cost for the elementary schools and with a possibility of not costing more than \$1,000 more. This situation of course needs to be understood by the patrons of the school and others interested in high school privileges for all town pupils.

Put in another way: when you raise your high school appropriation you are guaranteed according to the rate of your school tax:

\$4,034.75	Equalization Fund
518.65	Smith-Hughes Aid
618.00	High School Tuitions (Amt. last year)
1,000.00	Saved in tuitions outside

\$6,171.30

The burden of taxation is heavy and very real, and the solving of the tax question very perplexing. Money ought to be saved where the returns are not commensurate with the costs, but I doubt if the citizens of Alton will seriously consider doing away with their high school.

Special Activities

Last summer the field nurse, Miss Gregg, made a good beginning in the follow up health work in Alton and New Durham. Quite a part of her work was with the

children. She had the use of the health cards made out from the examinations by the school nurse, made many calls, and conducted some clinics which were very effective. The state allows Alton this year \$200 for health supervision, and Miss Adelaide Gray of Farmington will use the money to the best advantage she knows how.

The inspection last year showed the following defects:

Children with defective vision	22
Children with defective hearing	13
Children with defective teeth	47
Children with defective tonsils	59
Children with adenoids	30
Children with enlarged glands	47

Most of these defects can be remedied by treatment and save the children much suffering in the future.

Athletics and dramatics and public exhibitions and clubs for both boys and girls have had their usual and useful place in the life of the school.

It is hard for some of us to appreciate the real value of music in the schools and the amount of work done by the teacher for the different rooms and for the public. I commend her work very highly.

Conclusion

It is not easy for the public to understand the amount of extra time and sacrifice given by the teachers to make their work successful and give each child all of the help possible. They merit your thanks and appreciation.

It is not easy to understand the amount of time, work and interest given by the school board for which they get little pay and not enough thanks. Their requests for the good of the schools should receive your approval and cooperation.

I express my appreciation for the kindly attitude of the parents and citizens toward their schools and for the faithful cooperation of school board, teachers and pupils.

Respectfully submitted,

F. U. LANDMAN,

Alton, N. H., Feb. 23, 1922.

Superintendent.

Births Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (If as	Sex Condition.	Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father
		Male Female	No. of Children, etc.								
Jan 18	Blaugie Eiza	m	0	Robert A Froelich	Ella B Barrell	w	Alton, N H	Fanner	Gilford	Chenest-spott, N S	59 43
Feb 14	Dorcas Combs	m	1	Harry E Jones	Alice Jones			Watchman	Middleton	Alton Bay	49 43
Mar 11	William C	m	1	Robert A Froelich	Blanche M Downing			Lumber Dealer	New Durham	Worcester, Mass	27 25
Apr 21	Weston Kida	m	1	Charles W Barker	Iola Presley			Carpenter	Kennebunk	Alton, Mass	22 25
May 11	Bessie Ruth	f	1	William C Barker	Charles W Barker			Carpenter	Campello, Mass	Duxbury, Mass	24 24
Jun 26	Elizabeth	m	1	William A Mat-dary	Manne & Rick ford			Laborer	Ellington	Wellsboro	37 36
July 1	Edna Ellen	m	1	Albert V. Lamper	Torrie A Mulford			" "	Millville, Mass	Wilmington	36 29
Aug 25	Edna Elmina	m	1	Arthur J Nutter	Etta E Brown			Shoemaker	Alton	Laconia	37 36
Sep 1	Clifton L	m	1	John A. Webster	Madeline F Kings			Fanner	Gilford	Worcester, Mass	27 25
Oct 17	Thekla L	m	1	Alfred J Cronner	Alfred J Kings			Laster	Camula	Farmington	31 33
Nov 24	George A	m	1	Alfred J Cronner	George A Kings			Farmer	Camula	Alton	31 33
Dec 24	Willard E	m	1	Oscar A Ellis	Beatrice B Ellis			Farmer	Camula	Alton	31 33
Jan 27	William E	m	1	Irving E Smith	Beatrice I Golden		Alton, N.H	" " Navy	Alton	New Durham	27 25
Feb 1	Virginia L	f	1	William L Woodman	Hartlett Drew		Alton, N.H	Laborer	Alton	Southboro	27 25
Mar 1	Alfred L	m	1	Rymond O Penny	Edna Whitehouse			Shoe-maker	Lynn, Mass	Alton	24 19
Apr 1	Charles P Barr	m	1	Walder E Elliott	Edna Whitehouse			Teacher	Canaan	New Hampton	25 25
May 1	Margaret E	f	1	Edward L Fuller	Olivia E Smith			Fanner	New Seadun	Alton	36 25
Jun 30	John Robert	m	1	Edward L Fuller	Joseph Walker			Chief	Thruvers, Mass	Dorchester, Mass	36 25

Marriages Registered in the Town of Alton, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Date.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of Each at time of Marriage.	Age of Groom and Bride.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of Each.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of whom married.
Apr 2	Dover	Carlton L. Desmuth	Alton	23 W	Shoemaker	Montgomery, Vt.	Thomas, Desmuth	Canada	Transier	1	Fred E. Quimby
"	"	Florence E. Froebek	"	18	House-keeper	Alton	Annie M. River	Richford, Vt.	Housewife	1	J. P. Dover
"	"	Kenneth Chamberlain	"	21	Plt. R Fireman	Berwick, Me	William H. Froebek	Gilford	Truckman	1	Rev A. L. Shell
"	"	Anna Ulrich	"	21	Plat. designer	Providence, R.I.	R. W. Chamberlain	Alton	Partner	1	Dover
13 Alton	"	Orto D. Villihen, Jr.	"	22	Clark	Alton	Frederic Marsh	Alton	House-keeper	1	Alton
"	"	Margarete L. Landman	"	22	Scenographer	Richmond, Vt.	Edwin L. Landman	Alton	Hotel Prop.	1	H B Lang J. N.
16 "	"	Blanche A. Woodward	Newryp, Vt	23	Stress moulder	Richford, Vt.	Levi W. Landman	Alton	Housewife	1	Alton
"	"	Roscoe H. Foss	Alton	48	At home	Newbury, Vt.	Mina Jaeger	Providence, R.I.	Housewife	2	Rev O H Wallace
May 14	Gilmanton	Evelyn E. Jones	"	20	Laborer	Barre, Cal.	Mary E. Young	Rochester, N.Y.	Housewife	1	Alton
"	"	Coel G. Gildlen	"	21	House-keeper	Alton	John K. Jones	Newbury, Mass.	Farmer	1	Rev A. A. Bennett
June 18	Barnstead	Ima E. Littlefield	Milton	30	Teacher	Freedom	Carrie Lowell	Hiram, Me	House-keeper	1	Gilmanton T W
"	"	Harold F. Samarn	Alton	34	Mail carrier	Alton	John D. Littlefield	Barnstead	Housewife	1	Rev H E Little
23 Alton	"	Anna F. Coffin	Brunswick, Me	27	Teacher	Brunswick, Me	William E. Coffin	Gilmanton	Farmer	1	Alton
"	"	Charles L. Adams	Newton, Me	51	Hevler	Newbury, Vt	Alma M. Adams	Bath, Me	Housewife	1	Rev P. P. Clarges
Sept 10	"	Edith D. Newman	Newryp, Vt	40	At home	"	John H. Newman	"	Merchant	1	Alton
"	"	Alfred D. Morse	Alton	46	Farmer	Alton	Abide A. Toney	Gilford	Housewife	1	Rev G H Reed
15 Concord	"	Evelyn C. Hoxe	Concord	25	Nurse	Norwich, Vt	Austin L. Hoxe	Alton	House-keeper	1	Concord
"	"	George W. Lamper	Alton	58	Farmer	Norwich, Vt	Levi A. Lamper	Alton	Conductor	1	Rev E W Churchill
Oct 12	Rochester	Delia L. Roberts	Leland, Me	43	House-keeper	Concord, Me	Sarah A. Ellis	Manchester	Housewife	3	Rochester
"	"	Charles H. Gildben	Alton	29	Farmer	Alton	Mary E. Roberts	Alton	Farmer	1	Rev E W Churchill
Dec 7	"	Lillian Harriman	"	29	At home	Alton	Frederic G. Gildben	Alton	Shoemaker	1	Rochester
"	"	Thomas J. Allen	Alton	51	Shoe cutter	Middleboro, Ma	Cyrus Harriman	Alton	Farmer	1	Rev Leon Morse
21 Dover	"	Hattie Sterner	Washington, Me	32	Private sec.	Alton	John A. Sterner	Alton	Housewife	2	Dover
"	"	John W. Blake	Amsbury, Mass	55	Wheelwright	Hampden, Iowa	John W. Blake	Hampden, Iowa	Housewife	1	Rev C P. Clarges
24 Alton	"	Edith L. McDuffee	Alton	63	Seamstress	Alton	Frederick Pickering	Gilmanton	Housewife	2	Alton

Deaths Registered in the Town of Alton. N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1921

Date of Birth or Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age.	Place of Birth.	S and C.		Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Mother.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.	Physician of Reporting Death.
				Male.	Female.		Father.	Mother.					
Jan 18	Clara J. Finch	75	5	Alton	F	W	Housewife	Edw. P. Harlow	Jack-on	Isaac Stockbridge	Marilla Lacey	Heart Disease	F. W. McLaughlin
Mar 18	John A. Collins	72	5	Alton	F	W	Painter	Barncroft	Barncroft	Thomas T. Collins	Dorothy Simpson	Septicemia	F. W. McLaughlin
Mar 18	Ellie A. Collins	71	5	Alton	F	W	Housewife	Sara South	N S	George S. Collins	Betha Hatch	Diphtheria	G. H. Schwartz
Apr 18	Herb E. Morehead	74	24	Alton	M	W	Merchant	Osborne	Wolfford	John A. Mahoney	Minna Clark	Stomach	F. W. McLaughlin
May 3	Hannah Dealand	71	23	Wolfford	F	W	Housekeeper	Wolfford	Freeman	John Dealand	Elmina Pierce	Endocarditis	F. W. McLaughlin
June 8	Levi A. Smith	74	4	Alton	M	W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	James Giddien	Lydia Davis	Septicemia	E. R. Wright
July 8	James P. Proctor	55	34	Alton	F	W	Farmer	Barncroft	Alton	John D. Proctor	Elizabeth Davis	Septicemia	F. W. McLaughlin
Aug 18	Freeman A. Hunt	55	4	Rockport, Me	M	W	Merch. & Co.	Rockport, Me	Rockport, Me	Freeman Abbott	Abbie Narrow	Septicemia	J. McLaughlin
Aug 18	James B. Wright	55	4	Rockport, Me	M	W	Merch. & Co.	Wolfford	Wolfford	Lorenzo White	Arvilla Towne	Septicemia	E. P. Houlston
Sept 18	Clara White	40	3	Newton	F	W	Cook	Marshall	Haverhill, Mass	John P. Fitzgerald	Fresilla Bushkin	Dysentery	"
Sept 18	Eliza Jane Lang	39	3	Barncroft	F	W	Housekeeper	Marshall	Alton	Leah H. Lang	Harriet Whittem	Septicemia	"
Sept 18	James B. Pierce	64	2	Alton	M	W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	John P. Pierce	John S. Sater	Septicemia	E. R. Wright
Sept 18	Amelia Simpson	29	11	Penobscot, Me	F	W	Housekeeper	Penobscot, Me	Penobscot, Me	Robert H. Simpson	Harriet Whittem	Septicemia	F. W. McLaughlin
Oct 18	Alfred E. Small	41	3	Wolfford, Me	M	W	Farmer	Alton	Alton	John Long	James H. Lamb	Septicemia	E. P. Houlston
Nov 18	Alfred H. Howard	80	3	112 Barncroft	M	W	Farmer	Barncroft	Barncroft	John Howard	Mary J. Webb	Septicemia	F. W. McLaughlin
Dec 18	Edgar C. Howard	80	3	112 Barncroft	M	W	Farmer	Barncroft	Barncroft	John Howard	Mary J. Webb	Septicemia	F. W. McLaughlin
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I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief,
ETHEL W. MORRELL, TOWN CLERK

